Reimbursement from DPEA to IDPL and HAL

340. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has reimbursed amounts from Drug Prices Equalisation Accounts to Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited and Hindustan Antibiotics Limited;

(b) if so, what are the details of amounts reimbursed during 1986-87 to 1989-90 yearwise;

(c) what are the names of bulk drugs in respect of which those amounts have been reimbursed;

(d) whether it is also a fact that IDPL has to pay into Drug Price Equalisation account;

(e) if so, what are the details of liabilities it has to pay into DPEA upto 31st March, 1990;

(f) what are the names of drugs involved; and

(g) by when these recoveries would be made and how much amount has been recovered so far upto the 25th April, 1990?

THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the amounts reimbursed from the DPCA to IDPL and HAL from 1986-87 to 1989-90 are given below:

Year	Amount reimbursed to (Rs./lakhs)	
	IDPL	HAL
1986-87	92.33	37.10
1987-88	292.88	76.87
1988-89	115.00	18.26
1989-90	NIL	NIL

(c) The amounts have been reimbursed to the companies in respect of 6-APA, Vitamin B-1, Vitamin B-2, Streptomycin etc.

(d) to (g) Total liabilities of IDPL to pay into the DPEA under Para 7 (2) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 have not been assessed so far. The recoveries under Para 7(2) would be made after assessing the liabilities on this account.

Exemption of Small Scale Industries from DPCO

341. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry did not accept the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee in regard to small scale industry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry issued notification for exemption of small scale industries from the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order before the receipt of recommendations of the Kelkar Committee;

(c) whether his Ministry has studied the impact of the decision on small scale industry;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;